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1. An anti-tuberculosis immunization campaign was undertaken in Yugoslavia and injections were given in December 1949 and January 1950. An unspecified number of persons in Dalmatia and three persons in Split died after receiving the injections and a large number became very ill. In many cases the children who were tubercular at the time subsequently became seriously ill and a number died.
2. The illness manifested itself in a skin rash (resembling water blisters) and a fever. It is believed that either the drug was faulty or that the doctors had little knowledge on how to administer it.

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